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## CHAPTER 309

AN ACT to amend 59.14 (1) of the statutes, relating to open hours in county offices.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

59.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.14 (1) Every sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, county treasurer, register of probate and county clerk shall keep his office at the county seat in the offices provided by the county or by special provision of law; or if there \* \* \* *is* none \* \* \*, then at such place as the county board directs. The county board may also require any elective or appointive county official to keep his office at the county seat in an office to be provided by the county. All such officers shall keep such offices open during the usual business hours each day, Sundays \* \* \* excepted, and except that the county board of each county may permit said officers to close their offices on Saturday or on legal holidays for such time as the county board \* \* \* *directs*, and with proper care shall open to the examination of any person all books and papers required to be kept in his office and permit any person so examining to take notes and copies of such books, records \* \* \*, papers or minutes therefrom.

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